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- 1. RIO SEMINAR AUGUST 27 AND DISCUSSIONS WITH GOB AUTHORITIES AUGUST 28 WERE CONDUCTED IN FRANK AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE.
- 2. OPEN SESSIONS AUGUST 27 CENTERED ON TOPICS SPECIFIED REFTEL (A). QUESTION OF FUTURE SUPPLY OF ENRICHMENT SERVICES BY U.S. WAS ALSO DISCUSSED IN GENERAL TERMS WITHOUT SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO BRAZILIAN CASE. ERLEWINE'S REMARKS ON SUBJECT WERE ALONG LINES AIDE MEMOIRE DELIVERED TO GOB AUGUST 16.
- 3. EMPHASIS IN PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS WITH CNEN/CBTN DIRECTORS MORNING AUGUST 28 WAS STRENGTHENING OF BILATERAL COOPERATION IN NUCLEAR ENERGY FIELD, PATICULARLY INCREASED BRAZILIAN ACCESS TO TECHNICAL INFORMATION, TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND KNOW-HOW, AND EXCHANGE OF PERSONNEL. CNEN/CBTN AUTHORITIES PRESENTED PAPER TO AEC OFFICIALS PROPOSING ESTABLISHMENT OF SYSTEMATIC MECHANISM FOR FUTURE COOPERATION AND LISTING SUGGESTED AREAS FOR GREATER COLLABORATION. ERLEWINE STATED HE WOULD DISCUSS BRAZILIAN PROPOSALS WITHIN AEC AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO CNEN. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUBJECT OF BRAZIL-U.S. ENRICHING CONTRACT WAS NOT RPT NOT

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4. IN MEETING WITH FURNAS DIRECTROS AFTERNOON AUGUST 18, DAVID SIMON REITERATED POINTS PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED TO AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS REGARDING ENRICHMENT CONTRACTING WITH AEC (SEE REFTEL B). SIMON ALSO INQUIRED WHETHER AEC COULD PROVIDE FIRMER GUARANTEES THAT CONTRACT WOULD BE FULFILLED. ERLEWINE REGRETTED THAT AT TIME OF SIMON'S VISIT TO U.S. AEC WAS UNABLE TO DEFINE FINAL AEC POSITION ON QUESTION OF ENRICHMENT CONTRACTING, AS INTERNAL DELIBERATIONS WERE STILL UNDERWAY. HE EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT TERMS OF AIDE MEMOIRE WERE SUFFICIENTLY STRONG TO ENSURE FULFILLMENT OF USG COMMITMENT. FURNAS OFFICIALS APPEARED REASONABLY SATISFIED WITH ERLEWINE STATEMENTS AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR HIS FORTHRIGHT EXPLANATION.

5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM. MILLER

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